

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims and Amendment

Claims 1-21, 23, and 27-30 are pending. The Office indicated that claims 1-21, 23, and 27-29 are allowed. Office Action at page 14. Claim 30 has been amended without prejudice to be directed to a method for treating psoriasis. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, in original claim 27 and the specification. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment. No other claim has been amended in this Response.

II. Rejection to Claim 30 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

The Office rejected claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for the reasons of record. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants have amended claim 30 to be directed to subject matter considered enabled by the Office. Accordingly, the rejection is now moot and Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

The Office indicated that the specification is "enabling treatment of asthma, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis with Formula (I) compounds." Office Action at 2. Claim 30 has been amended to be directed to a method for treating psoriasis. After this amendment, Applicants believe claim 30 is in condition for allowance.

III. Conclusion


Applicants respectfully request that this Response and Amendment be entered by the Office, placing the pending claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that the invention fully complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicants therefore respectfully request the entry of this Response and Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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